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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1931

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Two Burnt to Death in Air Wreck Sunday ROAD EXTENSION BEGUN MONDAY

TRIAL OF DR. M. M. ENOS STARTS TUESDAY IN OAKLAND COURT

NILES CIVIC BODY TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles Chamber of Commerce will start its fall and winter meetings with a luncheon at the Florence restaurant next Tuesday noon.

President F. V. Jones will preside. A regular business meeting will be held. Business will consist of a short review of the fall and winter program. Following this an informal reunion meeting of the Niles business men will take place.

It was originally planned to have a formal program arranged for the meeting with a speaker and "all the trimmings." This plan has been postponed until a later date because of the proximity of two holidays.

NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

The Niles Grammar school will open Monday morning with the same faculty as of last year.

A larger enrollment is expected this year than last according to an announcement of E. D. Bristow, principal.

When the children file into class Monday a fresh, clean school building will greet them. A good part of the summer months has been spent in thoroughly renovating the building.

Members of the faculty include E. D. Bristow, principal, eighth grade and manual training; Miss Celeste Bunker, seventh grade and eighth grade civics; Miss Selma de Jonge, sixth grade; Miss Florence Blair, fifth grade; Miss Louise Ingels, fourth grade; Miss Gertrude Keller, third grade and seventh and eighth grade sewing; Miss Ann Perrin, second grade; Miss Cecelia Enos, high first and eighth grade art; Mrs. Helene Smith and Miss Marie Curran, receiving class; J. P. McClellan, instrumental music; Miss Charlotte

Public Barred From Court- Room by Judge J. J. Allen.

The trial of Dr. M. M. Enos, Oakland physician and hospital owner, charged with misconduct with girls ranging in age from 11 to 15 years, opened behind closed doors, in Superior Judge John J. Allen's court Tuesday. The alleged acts of misconduct are said to have taken place at the doctor's Irvington ranch.

The first witness called by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Hoyt was an 11-year-old girl, whose testimony, together with that of other girls involved, is the basis of Dr. Enos' prosecution on two grand jury indictments.

Dr. Enos is charged with ten counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and two more serious statutory offenses.

The defendant is being tried before a jury composed of five women and eight men. The public was excluded from the courtroom.

Selection of the jury was completed late Monday. Members of the jury include: P. Mallegall, Livermore; Wiley Mountjoy, Berkeley; Susie M. Biven, Harry Brittingham, William J. Burke, Catherine Donovan, Daniel E. Greene, Minna Harris, Flora L. Hawley, Alice Meyer, Harry G. Miller, W. E. Prescott, and P. H. Hart, all of Oakland.

NILES FOLK SEE DEDICATION OF NEW MEMORIAL

About thirty people left Niles Sunday afternoon in a police escorted motor caravan to witness the dedication of the new Livermore veteran's memorial building.

Included in the group from Niles were members of the Washington Township post of the American Legion, their families, and friends. The cars left from in front of the Niles Legion building at 2:30. A motorcycle escort from the State Highway Patrol was on hand to conduct the line of cars to Livermore.

Charles Coyle spent Monday in San Francisco with his brother. Foster, vocal music; and John P. Cahill, custodian.

PUBLISHER REGISTER ACQUIRES THIRD PAPER

Norman H. Parks, publisher of The Township Register and the Pleasanton Times, this week completed the purchase of the Modesto Tribune, negotiations for which have been under way for nearly two weeks.

The publisher plans to spend part of his time each week in Modesto, traveling frequently between the two places to keep in touch with his papers. He will take over active management of the Tribune in about two weeks. The Tribune is the only weekly paper in Modesto.

Two Niles Women at Chairmen's Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Whipple and Mrs. Jack Williamson attended the annual chairmen's meeting of the Children's Hospital in Oakland Monday.

Plans for the coming fall fair and the program for the year were discussed.

NILES MAN WINS FIRST PRIZE AT DAHLIA CONTEST

Charles Garrity to Show
Blooms at State
Fair.

Charles Garrity, of Niles, brought fame to his home community and himself last week in the San Francisco dahlia show held at the Palace hotel. Garrity captured first prize for the largest dahlia on exhibition and also won many other prizes for his wonderful collection of Niles grown blooms.

The San Francisco show was one of the largest floral exhibitions ever staged in the city by the Golden Gate and attracted exhibitors from as far south as Santa Barbara county and from Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Alameda counties.

Garrity started raising dahlias in 1925 and the first year he displayed he won first prize. Encouraged by his initial endeavors he proceeded to enlarge his dahlia beds. Garrity has successfully grown flowers at Mission San Jose, San Leandro, and Alameda. He located in Niles about one year ago. He attributes his success to the splendid soil in this community, ever present sunshine, and ample water supply.

He will exhibit at the California State Fair at Sacramento next week and also at the California Flower Festival at San Leandro.

Last year at the State Fair Garrity won second prize in a statewide contest among gladioli growers, showing under the auspices of the Alameda County Development Commission.

TO TOUR CONTINENT.
Arthur Dini, MacMarr butcher, leaves on his vacation Saturday. Accompanied by Buck Arbina of Oakland he will spend two months motoring to Mexico then northward through Arizona, Nevada, and other states to Canada.

Alturas—Airport dedicated August 22.

NILES SHOPMAN LOSES \$15 IN TOBACCO STOCK

Smoke Stand of L. C.
Perry Broken Into
Last Friday.

Thieves stole approximately \$15 worth of merchandise from the tobacco stand of L. C. Perry early last Friday morning.

Entrance was gained by prying apart the steel grill protecting stand from the street. A short block of wood ingeniously placed on the ground held the sprung grill just wide enough apart to allow a person to squeeze through between the bars.

Eleven cartons of cigarettes and a small number of loose cigars were stolen from the shop. It is believed that there were two or three men in on the theft as it would be practically impossible for a single man to spring the grill as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Petsche visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry, of San Francisco on Sunday.

SUNNYVALE MAN STRUCK DOWN BY MOTORIST SUNDAY

Cyclist Suffers in Mid-
night Encounter
With Auto.

Eugene Esteban, 24-year-old cyclist of Sunnyvale, received a broken collar bone and leg and back injuries when he was run down in front of the Zwissig dairy on the Hayward-Niles highway at midnight Sunday by Leo Hurley, of San Francisco.

Esteban was peddling toward Niles. Hurley, traveling in the same direction in a small coupe, was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and failed to see the man on the bicycle until after he had struck him.

Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles, was called to the scene, rendered first aid and sent the man to an Oakland hospital. Esteban suffered a fracture of the left collar bone and injuries to the back and right leg.

P. T. A. Holds Special Meeting Next Monday

A special Niles Parent-Teachers meeting has been called for next Monday morning at the grammar school at ten.

The ladies will discuss the opening of the school cafeteria to take place September 14. The opening has been delayed until that date because the first two weeks of the term are so broken into by holidays.

Fire Scare Proves Of No Consequence

A fire in a pile of shucks in the back yard of Manuel Oliveria on Main street Monday afternoon was quickly put out by the Niles fire department.

The alarm was turned in about 3 p. m. The hose truck and a half dozen firemen responded. Damage was slight.

Pittsburg—City water system improved.

CREDIT DUE TO MANY FOR HELP

Work on the south end of the Main street extension through to the nursery road began Monday morning with the pulling of pear trees in the orchard of J. C. Shinn.

A mammoth tractor, a road grader, and a crew of a dozen men are engaged in the work. The tractor is used to uproot the necessary trees bodily from the Shinn orchard.

The work was to have started over a week ago. The delay was caused by the fact that the tractor needed was in use. The county possessed only two tractors large enough to do the tree-pulling work required and both were in use. The one now being used was released for its present work last week.

The road when completed will be of immeasurable benefit to Niles and the surrounding vicinity. With the Southern Pacific track to the east of town, and Alameda creek to the south and west the only feasible direction of growth is north. At present the only way to reach the immediate section north is to travel the Hayward highway one quarter of a mile and turn into the nursery road. The new road will provide direct access to this section, allowing for an expansion in that direction which would not take place under the present conditions.

The new road will furnish easier access to town and railroad stations for the industries and many residents along the Niles-Alvarado road.

Unstinted credit is due to the Niles business men, who through their foresight, gave their time and energy to the cause for the benefit of Niles. The Niles Chamber of Commerce and the committee appointed by the chamber to look after the road situation are directly responsible for the start of the road work. Special credit should be given those serving on that committee. They are F. V. Jones, R. A. Blacow, F. E. Glassbrook, A. J. Pesche, Harvey Braun, George Bonde, W. B. Kirk and Lester Duffy.

PROCEEDS OF CARD PARTY TO HELP DESTITUTE

A charity card party is to be given by the Rebekahs on September 15 for the Niles Odd Fellows. The proceeds of the card party are to be used to help three destitute members of the men's lodge.

Miss LaVon Moulter is chairman of the committee arranging for the affair. Mrs. Rose Schneider, Mrs. Rose Mezza, Mrs. Fern Mitte, and Mrs. Lucetta Kerns are all on her committee.

The Township Register is donating publicity to the charitable cause and many other township business men are offering the resources of their businesses to the ladies in order to help make the party a success.

OBsolete TYPE SHIP CRASHES TO EARTH FROM LOW ALTITUDE

MASONIC HOME RESIDENT HIT, KILLED BY CAR Governor Rolph Stops to Give Aid to Dying Man.

Michael Ryan, living at the Masonic Home, Decoto, was killed Saturday evening as he crossed the road in front of the home, being struck by a car driven by George Robinson, of Centerville.

Robinson, traveling toward Oakland, attempted to avoid hitting the man who was in the center of the road. He swerved to the right, but Ryan lurched directly in front of the machine, Robinson says.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., who was in a car following Robinson stopped to aid the fallen man. He lingered on the scene until a Hayward coroner arrived. Death is believed to have occurred instantly.

The accident occurred at eight o'clock in the evening.

A son, Bernard Lucas, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lucas last Thursday. Dr. E. C. Grau attended the mother.

Flames Immediately En- velop Plane Prevent- ing Rescue. OWNER ARRESTED Craft Condemned by Of- ficials Over Month Ago.

The lives of two men were extinguished in flames when the obsolete airplane in which they were riding caught fire as it crashed Sunday afternoon in a field of the Murphy ranch on the highway between Warm Springs and Irvington.

The dead are Stewart Walburg, 24, unlicensed pilot, of San Francisco, and Richard Nieman, passenger, believed to have resided in Alameda.

According to Oakland airport officials the accident happened when the stick in the plane jammed while Walburg was instructing Nieman how to fly.

The testimony of one eye-witness states that the plane was approaching the private airport of Sam Metzger from the direction of Mission peak. Flying low—at a height of fifty feet according to a witness, Ralph Souza, of Irvington—and slowly toward the landing field, it sudden-

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

NEVER KNEW THE JOY OF WORK

ONE might easily draw a moral lesson from the suicide pact entered into between Mrs. Florine Waltz Williams and her mother, Mrs. Clarisse Waltz. They not only took their own lives but murdered the two children of the younger woman. We say "murdered" for in substance it was nothing else.

The whole thing was cowardly. Mrs. Williams was the widow of a motion picture actor of Hollywood, who, when he died a few years ago left his widow a fortune. Even before he died, according to her own admission, she had begun an illicit relationship with a charlatan of the movie colony. The scoundrel, not only playing an unheroic role of wife seducer, but after the death of the husband whom he had outraged, victimized the woman out of her fortune, or most of it. When practically all her money was gone she moved to San Francisco and rented an apartment at \$175 per month, and brought with her three maids. By some peculiar twist, which is not uncommon in a certain type of people, she believed that she should continue to live in luxury. Thousands about her, as highly educated, as cultured, as worthy, were working and making a living for themselves and children and living in quarters often under thirty dollars a month. She thought herself better than others.

A maid in the employ of this social butterfly had been frugal, industrious, and had as a consequence accumulated a modest bank account. Mrs. Williams found this out, and, stealing the woman's passbook, by clever duplicity, drew on the maid's account to the amount of several thousand dollars. The account represented the savings of not only the maid but the maid's old mother. Caught by detectives of the bank, and failing in an attempt to make up the speculation out of the funds of her friends, she chose the easy way and committed sui-

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COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Aug. 31—Fall term starts at grammar school.
Aug. 29—Elks' Dance, American Legion Hall.
Aug. 29—P. T. A. Special Meeting, Bay Fields' Orchestra.
Aug. 31—P. T. A. Special Meeting, Grammar School, 10 a. m.
Aug. 31—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 1—Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion building, 8 p. m.
Sept. 1—Native Daughters, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 3—Y. L. I., I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Sept. 3—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Sept. 4—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 5—Dance, Garden of Allah, Felix and His Kittens.
Sept. 9—Niles Guild, Regular Meeting.
Sept. 9—Neighbors of Woodcraft, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Sept. 15—Rebekah's Charity Card Party, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.
Aug. 28—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

NILES GIRL GIVES BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

On Friday evening Miss Mary Lucas, of Niles, gave a party to a group of local friends. Bridge was the diversion of the evening followed by refreshments.

Honors at the card tables were divided as follows: Miss Eleanor Silveria, first; Miss Fern Garcia, second; Clarence Lucas, booby. Present were the Misses Gern Garcia, Eleanor Silveria, Carrie Silveria, and Mary Lucas; and the Messrs. Howard B. Machintosh, John Machintosh, Clarence Lucas, and George Lucas.

FIESTA TO START IN LOS ANGELES NEXT TUESDAY

Los Angeles might be said to be draped in one big Spanish shawl, so closely are the decorative effects hung on all downtown traffic arteries.

Painted banners, portraying the city's historical background, each weighing 742 pounds, are suspended at the main intersections. Shawls in the fiesta colors, red, yellow and green, drape from every balcony and are festooned from the elevated power lines. The citizens are assuming the garb of old Spanish-Mexican Los Angeles.

It all denotes that La Fiesta de Los Angeles, described as the "biggest of birthday parties," will open on Friday, September 4, for a ten day fete commemorating the fact that the city on that day will have attained its 150th year.

M. L. Fournier, of Niles, and Peter C. Madsen, of Pleasanton, are prominent figures in the Alameda county delegation to the fiesta.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday: "CHRIST JESUS"

Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Reading rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson spent the week-end in Berkeley with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Try a classified ad.

LESLIE SALTS ARE DEFEATED 6-2 SUNDAY

The Leslie Salts were defeated Sunday by the Lopes Market boys with a score of 6 to 2.

Although they lost, the Salts were proud of the kind of baseball they displayed.

It was only in the second inning that the Lopes Market seemed to have the jinx on the ball, in that inning they made five of their six runs, with one in the first inning making up their total. From then on they were practically unable to touch base.

Degermark received wonderful support although he didn't have as many strikeouts to his credit as he usually has.

Leslie Salts	AB	R	H
Perry, lf.	4	1	1
Ferry, cf.	4	0	0
Jacinto, c.	4	0	0
Fontes, 3b.	4	0	0
Amaral, 1b.	4	0	2
Dutra, ss.	4	0	1
Lebon, 2b.	4	1	1
Rose, rf.	5	0	1
Degermark, p.	4	0	2
Totals	37	2	8
Lopes Market	AB	R	H
Pixire, 2b.	5	1	0
Romero, cf.	6	1	2
Alameda, 3b.	3	1	0
Kaling, ss.	4	0	2
Silva, lf.	4	0	1
Cordova, 1b.	4	1	1
Xavier, p.	4	1	0
De Roy, c.	4	1	1
Lopez, rf.	4	0	0
Totals	38	6	7

Two-base hits, Amaral, Rose, Romero, Kaling.
Struck out by Degermark 3, by De Roy 6.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Frank Ynsunsa spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel August are spending a week's vacation in Chico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chik Gaspar spent Wednesday in Vallejo.

RAYMOND PERRY GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY SATURDAY

Raymond Perry was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, of Union City road. The guests enjoyed card games after which a delicious dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Borges and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Miss Katherine Penza, Mrs. C. Penza, and Peg Penza, all of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martin, of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, and A. Bunik.

Surprise Party Given Henry Dutra Saturday

Henry Dutra was given a surprise party by his parents on his twenty-first birthday last Saturday evening.

Guests from throughout the township enjoyed dancing, games, and cards. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Joseph Lemos Honored With Surprise Affair

Joseph Lemos was honored Saturday evening at a surprise party in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Over fifty friends attended. The guests enjoyed dancing and card playing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Alvarado Personals

A. E. Vargas has retired as a local commissioner and is going into the chicken business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldeira, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prates, and Mrs. Vergie Vierra attended a dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Vargas.

Mrs. M. P. Goularte and children spent Sunday in Golden Gate park.

Edward Vargas, Joe Silva, and Manuel Barnard spent Sunday fishing in Suisun bay.

Mrs. John Machado, Mrs. Joseph Silveria and Mrs. Manuel Costa spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. M. Watson, of San Francisco, and Miss Francis Flyne, of Vancouver, visited with Mrs. A. E. Degermark last week. Miss Flyne has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Angie Allegri has returned to her duties as clerk in Harvey's general merchandise store after a week's vacation.

Miss Rose Gaspar has been spending the week in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fernandez and daughter, Evelyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinto at a dinner in their home on Union City road in honor of the christening of their three-weeks-old daughter, Dolores.

1931 STATE FAIR TO HAVE BIG AMUSEMENT PROGRAM

From the moment the gates of the California State Fair open, on September 5th, until the closing hour of midnight, September 12th, the crowds will be entertained with the most thrilling and spectacular amusement program ever scheduled at the state's annual exposition.

One daily feature alone which will bring international interest will be the attempt on the part of H. E. "Speed" Manning, of Los Angeles, to break his own world's record of 15,656 feet in a delayed parachute drop. Starting with a fall of 4,000 feet before opening his parachute, Manning will increase the distance daily. It is expected that on or before the closing day he will set a new world's record. A human being falling more than three miles straight down through space is a breath-taking sight.

New track records are almost certain to be set in the harness racing program, which includes entries of some of the nation's fastest trotters and pacers. The night horse show will also see some keen competition.

Other features include the state championship model airplane contest, Lee S. Roberts and his artists, competition lodge drill, a "Smiles Contest on Governor's Day," horseshoe pitching, San Francisco Municipal Band, Milan Street Singers, Whippet races, polo games, acrobatic acts, fireworks, boxing, and carnival attractions.

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Sept. 3, 4, 5

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Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it.—Phil. 1:6.

He that endureth to the end shall be saved.—Matt. x:22.
Fill with inviolable peace;
Stablish and keep my settled heart;

In Thee may all my wonderings cease.
From Thee no more may I depart:

Thy utmost goodness called to prove,
Loved with an everlasting love!
C. WESLEY.

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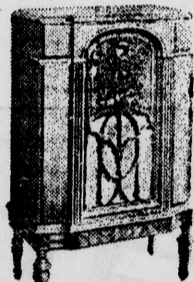
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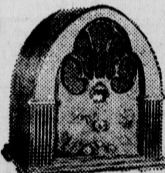
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Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. J. Welch, of Oregon; Mrs. Clyde Dalziel, of Oakland; Mrs. Fred Brunner and daughter, of Sacramento, and the Misses Lena and Louise Aschman, of San Jose, were week-end visitors at the Breitweiser home.

Mrs. Joe Laurence motored to Evergreen Monday to see her brother, Norman Silva, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dutra and Mrs. Alvernaz, of Pittsburg, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Alice Dutra is spending her vacation in Dublin with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Lena Kelly, of Turlock, and Mrs. Joe Duarte, of Dublin, visited with Mrs. Louisa Duarte recently.

Edna Duarte is spending her vacation in Decoto with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Andrade.

Vernon Vargas, of Decoto, is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurence, of Warm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Casho, of Evergreen, motored to the beach Sunday with friends.

Manuel Barnardo, of Agnes, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Briar has returned to her home here from the hospital. She is still seriously ill.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP

Last Thursday a motor trip to Half Moon Bay was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bispo and son, of Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurene and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family.

John Briar and his mother motored to Concord Sunday, returning to his home Laurene Bettencourt, who has been spending the last two weeks here.

Bert Cook, of Irvington, visited friends here Sunday.

Joe S. Duarte has started the boring of a well on his ranch. This is the fifth well he has bored, the other four being unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, recently visited Mrs. Vargas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santos, of San Jose, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Santos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendonca, of Keys, spent a few days last week with friends here. They motored to Half Moon Bay Wednesday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bispo, of Modesto, returned to their home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Bispo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Miss Madeline Freitas, of San Leandro, is visiting relatives in Irvington.

George and Bill Enos went on a fishing trip to Half Moon Bay last week.

Miss Mary Ann Silva spent last week with friends in San Jose.

Elsie Jessen went to Clear Lake Park over the week-end.

Jack Stearns, of Venice, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond for a few days.

Joseph George, who has been staying with relatives for the past two and one-half months in Turlock, has returned home.

Lydia Dias spent the last week in Santa Cruz.

Wallace Pond motored to Santa Cruz last Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Armande, of Half Moon Bay, visited relatives in Irvington over the week-end.

E. H. Hirsch went to San Francisco on business last week.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

WEEK-END PICNIC

Two picnics were held at Witherty Park this week-end. The annual picnic of Alameda County Standard Oil employees was held Saturday, while Alameda Ad club members and friends gathered there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers spent two days at Half Moon Bay recently.

Mrs. Inez Andrade and family, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Andrade's father, A. Azevedo.

Miss Angeline Fagundes spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Azevedo and family visited the Oakland airport recently.

Miss Eva Rogers motored to Lathrop Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Peggy Whitefield is now home after spending her vacation in Redwood City.



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HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR MISSION WEDNESDAY

Lucio Gutierrez, of Decoto, suffered a cerebral concussion and multiple body bruises when he fell off a roof in San Jose Tuesday.

He was taken to the office of Dr. E. C. Grau, Niles, for medical treatment, and is now convalescing in a Hayward hospital.

Gutierrez was sweeping off a sandy roof when he slipped, fell, and was unable to check his slide down the steep slope. He dropped over the edge eighteen feet to the hard ground below.

DECOTO MAN HURT IN FALL OFF ROOF

Mrs. Chris Maden, of Santa Maria, suffered a fractured hip in an automobile collision on the Niles-Mission highway Wednesday afternoon.

The driver of a car approaching the one in which Mrs. Maden was riding is said to have fallen asleep at the wheel and the two cars collided head on. Mrs. Maden was the only person seriously injured. She was given medical care by Dr. E. M. Grimmer, of Irvington.

Warnings to motorists that a penalty of \$5000 fine or a year in a federal prison may be meted out to motorists who run into rural mail boxes, has been issued by Postmaster Harry Bradford, of Hayward.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Aug. 27—Knights of Pythias, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 27—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Aug. 28—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.
Aug. 31—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Sept. 4—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 8—Native Sons, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 9—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 12—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Sept. 22—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.

Mrs. R. Townsend is away for a week on her vacation.

ARRAIGNMENT OF SHOP BREAKER HELD TUESDAY

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WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY MORN

TO REMODEL NEW PRIVATE OFFICE OF JUDGE NORRIS

Heating System Receives Final Adjustment Tuesday.

Plans to remodel the rear room in the office building of Judge Allen G. Norris were under way this week.

The back chamber will be used for the judge's private office. Besides the usual office furniture of a desk, telephone, etc., it will contain book shelves for his law library.

The new heating system recently installed in the office received final adjustment his week. Workmen spent Tuesday making minor changes in the process of "tuning it up" for winter.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Borst and Mrs. D. Jenkins stopped in Centerville Thursday to visit with relatives. They are on their way to Los Angeles. The Borsts expect to make their home in Centralia, Washington.

Meetings of St. James Guild will start for the winter on September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson have been in Oakland visiting Mrs. Hansen.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is entertaining a group of friends Saturday night at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Francis left Monday for Capitola where they will spend two weeks.

More Centerville personals continued on page five.

New Daily Schedule To Be Introduced This Term.

REGISTERING BEGUN

Agriculture Course Added to the Institution's Curriculum.

School starts Monday! And Monday is close at hand! One more week-end of vacation fun and then the winter grind begins. No more staying out nights. Many Washington Township young folks will now have to confine their "dates" to Friday and Saturday nights after three whole months of unhampered fun.

Regular class work will start Tuesday at the Washington Union high school. Although the regular class schedule will be held Monday it will be squeezed into the morning hours so that students may sign up in classes and receive book and study assignments. School will be dismissed at noon Monday.

Beginning Wednesday of this week registration got under way. It will continue throughout Thursday and Friday with special attention given to the programs of freshmen students.

A new daily schedule will be put into effect this term. While last term's school day consisted of six periods of approximately one hour each, this term's schedule will embrace ten periods of forty minutes each, with four minutes allowed between periods for changing classes.

The new system has been inaugurated to take care of the steadily increasing enrollment of the school. For the past few years classes have been growing so that it was becoming difficult for teachers to give the individual attention necessary. With the increased number of periods the size of each class will be cut down, thus raising the teaching efficiency of the school.

Under the new schedule school will take up at 8:40 in the morning and let out at 3:38 in the afternoon. There will be no set lunch hour for the school as a whole. Students will choose one period out of the three periods near the middle of the day for lunch. The period allotted to a student for lunch will be determined according to the course he is taking.

Other activities of the school will be carried on as usual. The bus lines will be the same with the same schedule and the same drivers. The only difference from last year will be that the Niles run will have the new Fageol bus which has replaced the old Moreland.

Two members of the faculty are new this term. They are the principal, Albert J. Rathbone, and Paul Dougherty, who will teach agriculture, a new course added to the school's curriculum this year.

Other members of the faculty include Miss E. M. Sandholdt, vice-principal and dean of girls, mathematics; J. V. Good, vice-principal and dean of boys, science; Miss Ada Roberts, social sciences; W. E. Gravesstock, social sciences; Miss B. V. Taylor, social sciences; Robert Moore, English; Miss Aubrey Nisely, English; Miss Grace Knoles, English; Miss Lorena Wright, languages; J. B. Hill, mathematics; B. L. Webb, science; W. D. Mette, shop; H. M. Kibby, printing and shop; Mrs. Lesda Brown, art and music; Mrs. J. P. Morris, sewing and cooking; Mrs. Grace Jackson, commercial subjects; Viggo Edgar Solveson, commercial subjects; John E. Kimber, music; Jess Regli, physical education; Miss Iva Liston, physical education; Mrs. E. M. Wright, librarian, and Miss Florence Aust, secretary to the board.

Mrs. G. Mathieson spent Saturday in Oakland.

School Daze



RECKLESS DRIVER GETS HEAVY FINE IN NORRIS' COURT

\$140 Is Total In Traffic Violation Fines Tuesday.

Billy Van Sandt, of Oakland, whose trial on a charge of speeding and falling to stop after an accident was set for Tuesday, pled "guilty" to a charge of reckless driving in Judge Allen G. Norris' court Tuesday.

Van Sandt had previously pled "not guilty" to the other two charges. They were both dismissed. He was fined \$50 and released.

Van Sandt is alleged to have collided with another machine in Alvarado on August 9. Officers in a nearby store heard the crash and rushed out. They gave chase to Van Sandt who, it is said, appeared to have been fleeing. When caught, a crumpled fender and broken hub cap were claimed by him to have been in that condition since a time three months prior when he had been in a collision in Arizona.

Other traffic law violators paid in \$90 in fines at the same court, making a total of \$140 collected in fines on traffic charges.

"ASULIKIT" CLUB MET LAST WEEK IN CENTERVILLE

The "Asulikit" club met with Mrs. B. Hawley last week. Mrs. Grace McC. Huxley was a guest and took Mrs. Brown's place.

After the delicious luncheon the ladies played bridge. Mrs. Bourner, of Niles, held high score, Mrs. Mosher, consolation, and Mrs. Huxley was awarded guest honors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Haley.

A good schedule for keeping a car in first class mechanical condition and operating it economically, is as follows: Twice a year have carbon removed, valves ground, and engine tuned up. Every three months have brakes inspected, and adjusted if necessary. Twice a year take the car to an electrical service station and have ignition, starting, and lighting systems inspected, and minor work done.

Word has been received in Centerville that Mrs. G. S. Holeman, who has spent the last two weeks touring Canada, is now in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting received a telegram this week announcing the arrival of her great-grandson, John W. Chandler, Jr., of Jerome, Arizona.

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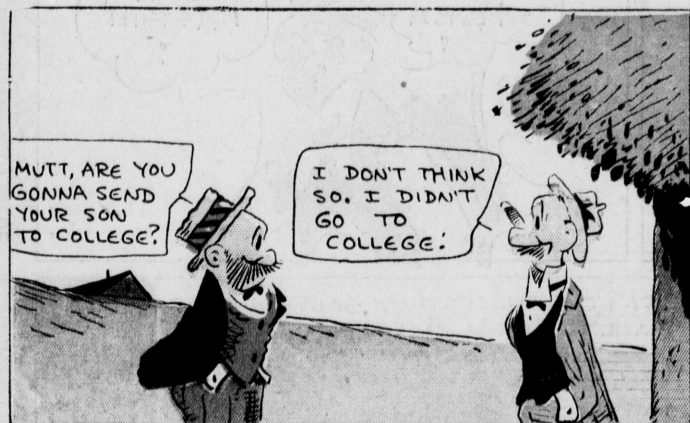


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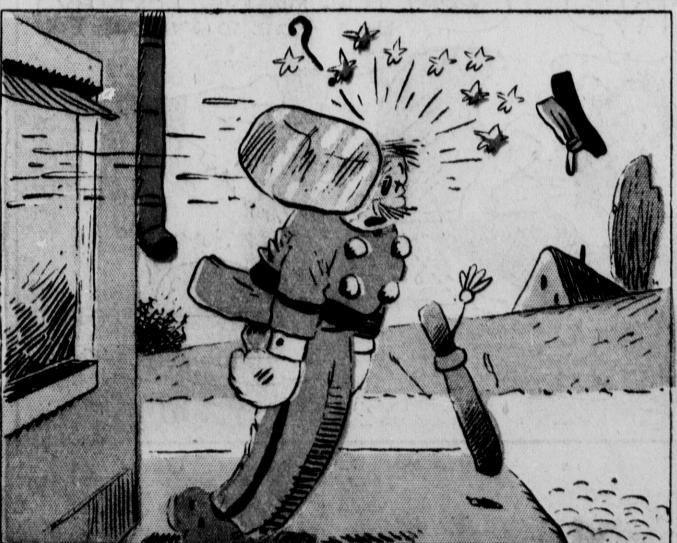
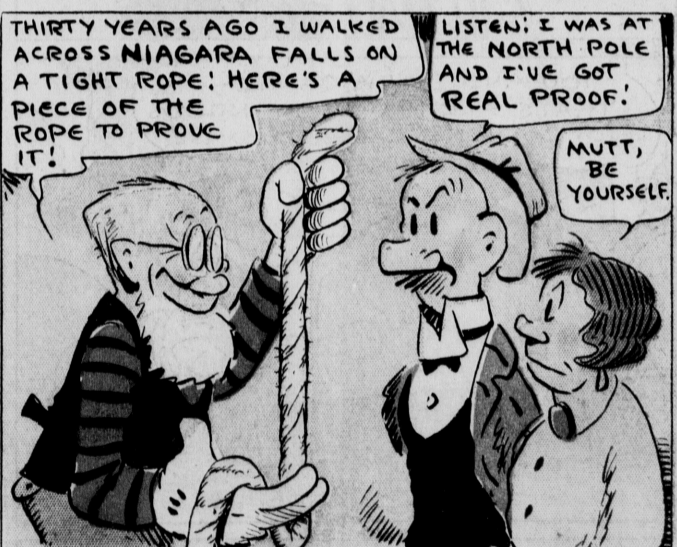
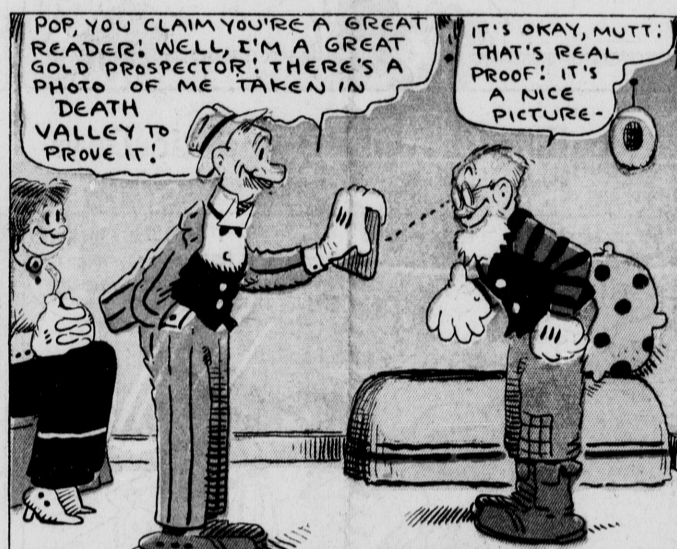
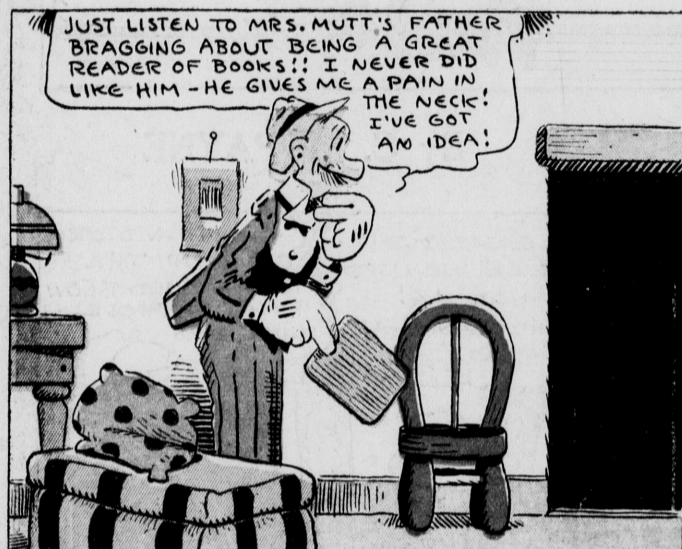


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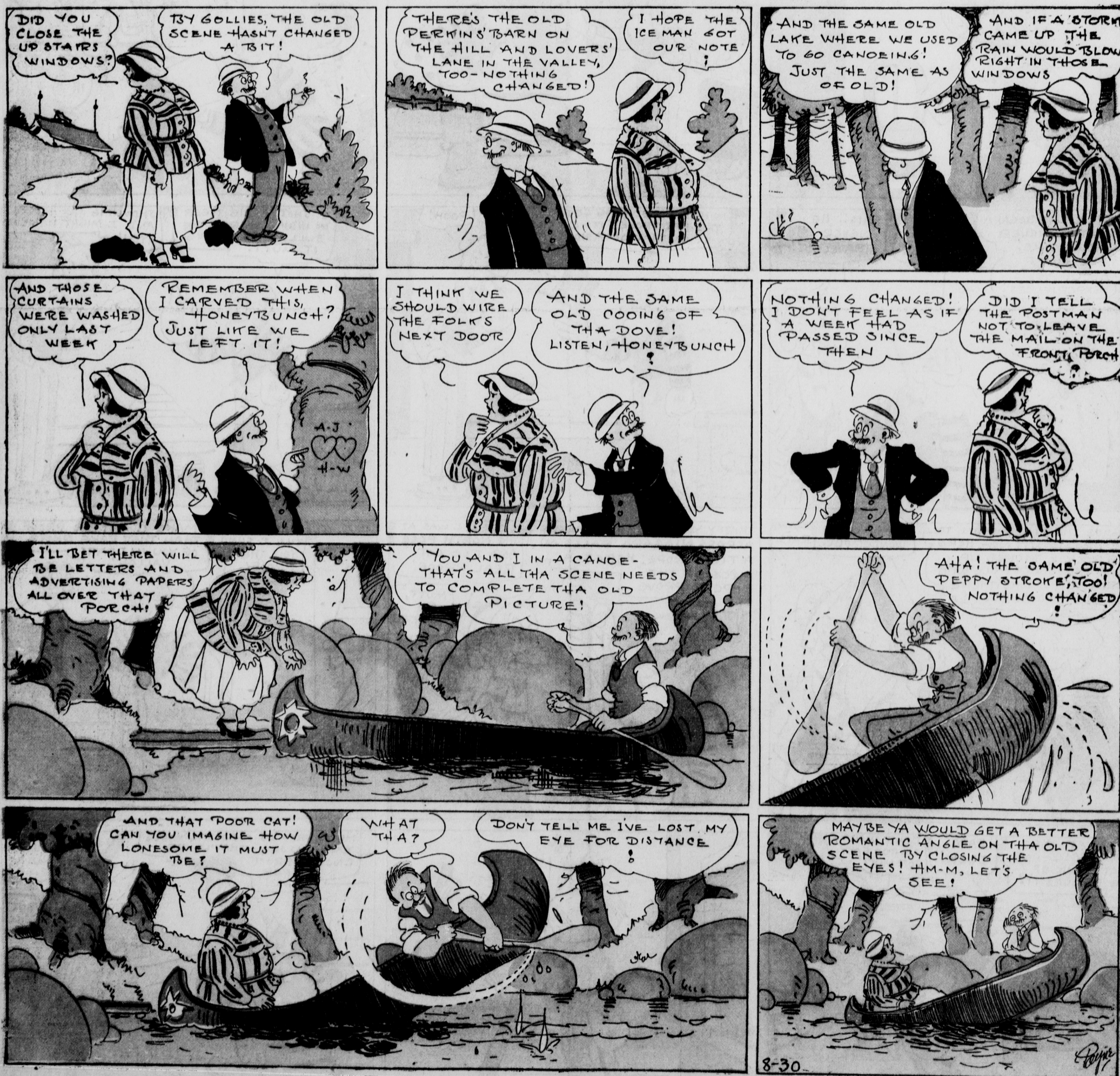


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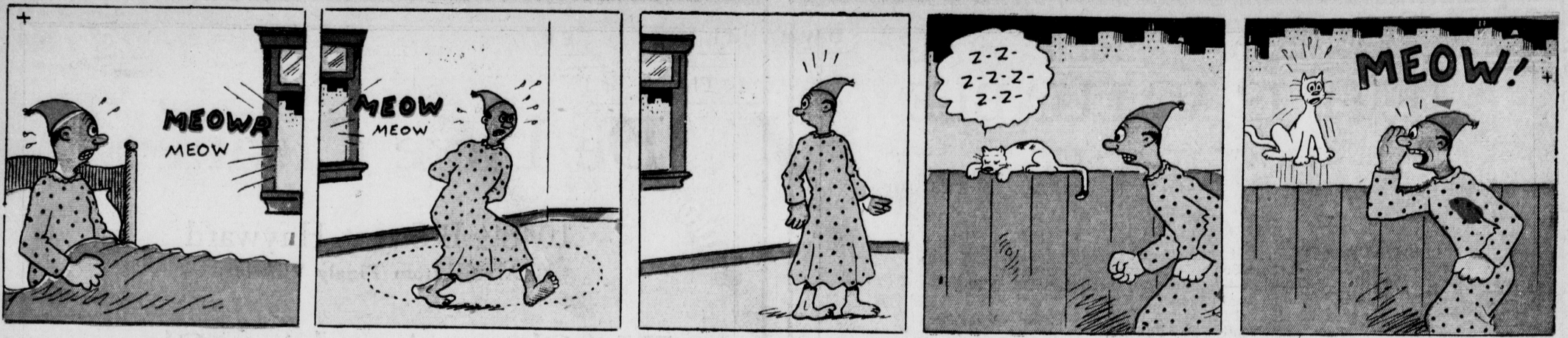
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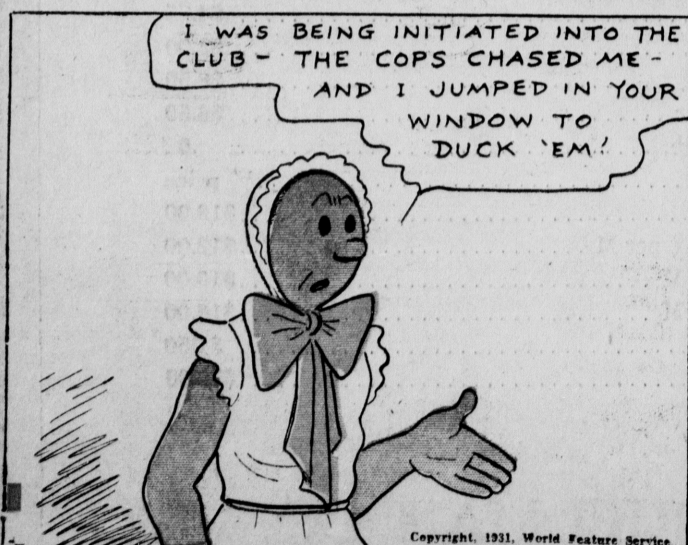
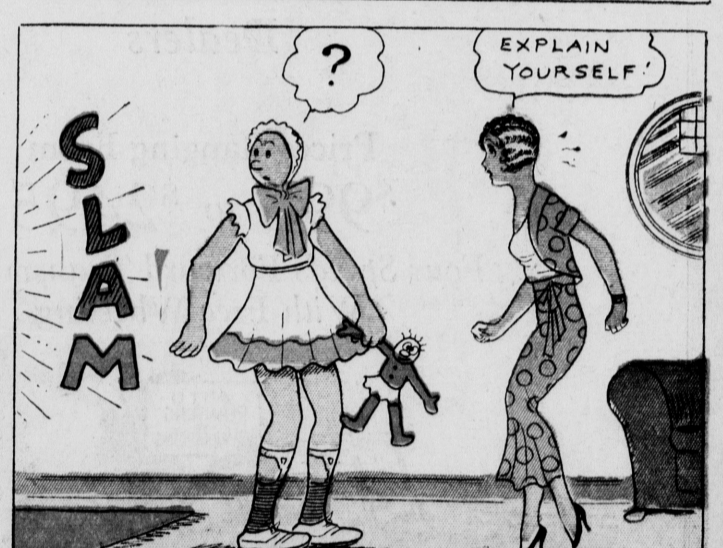
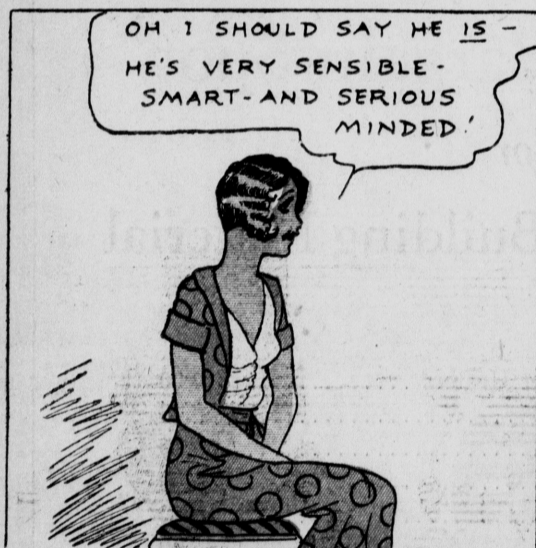
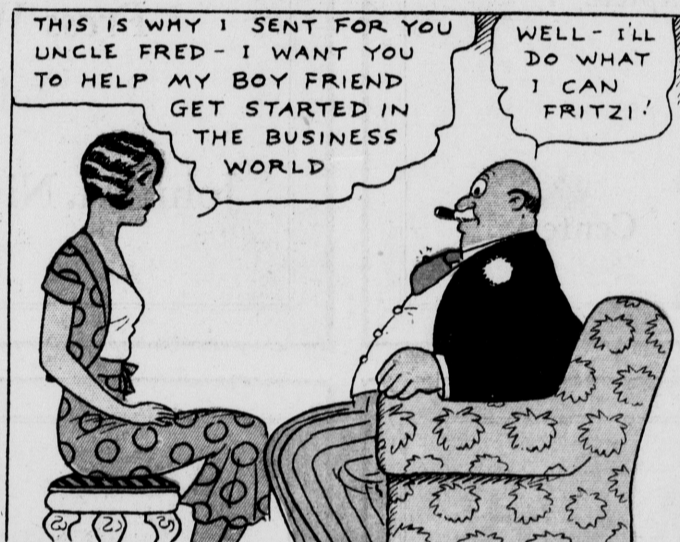
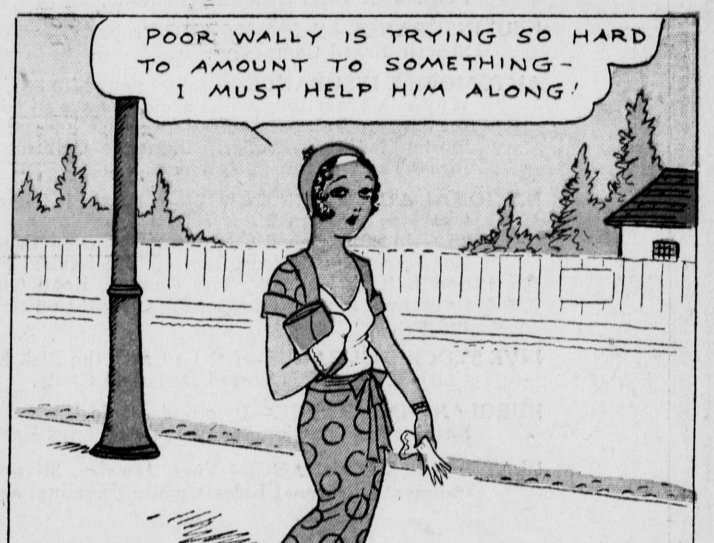
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Niles Personal Items

Mrs. Wm. D. Cull and Miss Ella Sullivan returned Saturday from a week's vacation with friends at Clear Lake Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardozo and Mrs. John Pine and daughter, Madeline, enjoyed a Sunday motor trip to Oakland.

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WILLIAMSON OUTDOOR SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING

Special Classes Are To Be Held This Year for Adults.

The Williamson Outdoor School on the Niles-Centerville road, will open for its second year next Monday. Several new departments having been added for this term. In addition to the regular public school curriculum there will be classes in French, Spanish, dancing, piano, swimming, and art. Mrs. Anne Isham, University of California graduate and formerly a teacher in Palo Alto, has been engaged as teacher. Mrs. Claire Baker Holmes, on the teaching staff at Mills College, will be at the school one day a week to teach vocal and piano. Arrangements are also being made for a native Spanish teacher and the children who desire it will be taken to a nearby pool for swimming. Recreational facilities will include tennis, excursions, etc.

It is very probable that the kindergarten department will be begun about the middle of September, children from four to six being eligible. This group will carry on in the regular kindergarten activities, games, wood-working, rhythm, orchestra, etc., the entire time being spent outdoors when the weather permits. Each child at the school has a garden and may also have a pet. Sun baths and rest periods are regular parts of the daily program. Hot lunch is served at noon, milk at mid-morning, and occasional teas where the children will entertain are being planned.

One of the new features this year will be a night class for adults in craft work to be taught by Harry Green, assistant supervisor of art for the city schools of Stockton.

There will be six classes beginning the first of October and to be held every other Friday night. The lessons will include instruction in tie and dye, leather work, block printing, etc.

BRANCH BANKING PLAN ENLARGED BY BANK OF AMERICA

Prompted by the success of its present plan of district management of its branches, the Bank of America has decided to enlarge and develop the plan to an extent that will make the branches virtually autonomous and self-governing units. In order to bring this about, a new district set-up, built upon the operating structure and mechanism of the present plan, has been decided upon by the administration of the bank. This new set-up will go into effect on September 1st.

The enlarged set-up calls for the creation of seven districts, each of which shall contain approximately sixty branches, with an executive vice president in charge of each district. Each of these executives must thoroughly familiarize himself with the branches under his jurisdiction, so that he may promote individual branch control to the fullest possible extent. The plan states, furthermore, that the various departments of the bank, such as credit, trust, operations, etc., shall serve these executive vice presidents in an advisory capacity, and through them, shall conduct the departmental activities of the branches.

Insofar as existing conditions do not rule otherwise, the districts shall be in competition with each other for business, good-will and general prestige. It is intended specifically that the plan shall more fully provide for the distinctive needs of the customer and the community by doing away with the horizontal application of central office policies, and by making the branch the dominant unit in the system.

Classes are asked to communicate with the school at Niles 83.

Coaching in high school and elementary subjects may be arranged at reasonable rates.

"Smiles" Is Theme Of 1931 State Fair



Naomi Sterling, left and Peggy Peterson present the invitation to California's annual exposition at Sacramento, September 5 to 12 and demonstrate what is meant by a "Smile."

CAR OF NILES MAN WRECKED IN EDENVALE

The car of Edward Maderios, of Niles, was badly damaged in a collision with another car in Edenvale last Friday night.

Maderios Edward Martin, of Niles, and Pete Souza, of Centerville, had driven to Edenvale to visit friends. On turning into a driveway the auto of J. M. Taylor, of Gilroy, crashed into the side of the Niles roadster.

Although considerable damage was done to the local machine, not one of its passengers was hurt.

Niles Personal Items

Eugene Justus, produce manager at the Niles MacMarr store, mortgaged to Alameda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and daughter, Avis Marie, returned Sunday from Lassen National Park where they spent two weeks.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond left Monday morning for Boston where he will attend the American Foresters' convention as a delegate from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Butler spent the week-end at Hanford with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Smith is a former resident of Niles.

Earl Teeter, of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. While there he hunted deer and returned with two bucks.

Permission to reduce street car fares between Hayward and Oakland and Richmond and Oakland by one-third has been asked of the State Railroad Commission by the East Bay Street Railways, Ltd.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON HELD NEXT TUESDAY

District and County Presidents Will Speak to Women.

The annual luncheon of the Washington Township Country club will be held next Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Each member is entitled to bring one guest. Reservations must be in the hands of Mrs. Fern Mitte, secretary, by Saturday, it has been announced.

Included on the program will be talks by the Alameda county president, and the Alameda district president. Mrs. H. C. Usinger, of Oakland, is county president, and Mrs. Luther Williamson, of Berkeley, is district president. The state president has also been invited to attend.

A delightful musical program will also be included in the afternoon's business. This program is being planned by Mrs. B. L. Webb.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. Clyde Anderson will entertain the dramatic section of the Country club at breakfast on September 3.

Mrs. George Colt and children are spending this week in Berkeley with her mother, Mrs. M. O. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and family have returned from their summer home at Almaden.

Miss Vera Holman, of Burlingame, spent last week with Miss LaVon Moulter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poulsen are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Saturday in Oakland.

The Centerville Parent-Teachers association will hold its first meeting on September 15.

DECOTO

DECOTO FIRE QUENCHED
Last Saturday afternoon the Decoto fire department was called out to extinguish a small fire at the home of A. Garcia at 10th and J streets. Sparks from a nearby bonfire ignited a wood pile which for a time threatened a small shed.

ENGINEER VISITS DECOTO
Friday Harold Gray, engineer for the Mosquito Abatement District, visited Washington township to inspect the work which is now being carried on. At present ditching and oiling is being done in the southern part of this district, near Mallard and Draw bridge, on the Warm Springs marshes.

Niles Personal Items

E. D. Bristow, who with Mrs. Bristow recently returned from a vacation at Packer Lake, is proudly telling, among other stories, of a five pound trout hooked by him.

Temple City—New Masonic temple to be opened in September.

Carmel—Bid of \$203,334 submitted for construction of Bixby creek bridge, 18 miles south of here on Carmel-San Simeon highway.

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STRESS COURTESY DURING AUGUST SAFETY DRIVE

It is announced by the Safety Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce that "courtesy", as it pertains to both motorists and pedestrians, is being stressed during this month.

"When a motorist contests the right of way, fails to use the proper arm signal, refuses to slow down at intersections, does not keep within the speed limit, or is not alert and careful, he is lacking in courtesy.

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Probability of the location of an air school at Livermore is seen in the organization of a flying class there last week by Hans Kirchner of the Fillmore Flying school, of Oakland. Three Livermore youths are enrolled in the class.

Santa Ana—Plans being prepared for construction of proposed \$100,000 historical memorial building.

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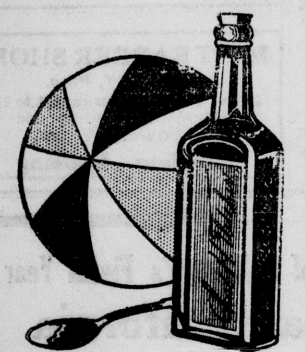
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OVER THE STATE

Ducor—Construction started on White River bridge, over White River, two miles south of this city.

Tehachapi—Anton Johnson company received \$72,490 contract for construction of detention building at California prison for women near here.



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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

By JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Givin returned Monday from a two-months vacation in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Gullikson is improving and will be home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Ruggles, of Stockton, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis.

Mrs. J. Wallace, of Oakland, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. James Hoag.

Miss Charlotte Trimmingham is spending the week in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimmingham.

Mrs. J. Andrews is spending a few weeks with his son, Robert, in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. L. Garibaldi and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bollock.

Mrs. R. Heath, of Vallejo, was a visitor in Sunol during the week.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Mrs. McMiller attended the Parent-Teachers association conference in Hayward this week.

The Sunol Parent-Teachers association had their first meeting Tuesday.

Quite a number of Sunol people attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Buttner, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Lucier has returned to her home, after a visit of several weeks with her niece in San Francisco.

Miss Frances Buttner and Mrs. George Buttner went to Paradise Park in Santa Cruz last Sunday.

George Richards landed his airplane in Sunol again Saturday. He took several up.



Tom Mix, famous moving picture star, who is said to receive the largest salary ever paid to a circus performer, will be the extraordinary feature of the Sells-Floto circus, when that noted show appears in San Jose on Monday, August 31. Tremendous crowds, which see Mix daily, testify to the remarkable popularity of this fine American cowboy, amongst old and young alike.

As an extra added feature, the Great Peters, the man with the iron neck, will twice daily drop from the highest part of the huge tent, with his head in a regulation hangman's noose. This act is a direct importation from Europe and is being presented in America for the first time.

In the three rings and two stages will be found a complete new program of arenic features including three great riding acts, the Hobsons, the Hodgkins and the Schwarzs families; the Three Thrillers and Arthur Concello Trio, aerialists; Dangwills, sensational acrobats from Austria; the Hugoni Sisters from Italy; the Orantos and Suarez Brothers, darling perch artists; Berta Beeson, madcap of the wire; Wright Duo and numerous others.

Three special trains are required to transport this big show. The big top seats approximately 11,500 people, this tent requiring an area of 250 feet by 500 feet. Performances are announced for 2 p. m. and 8 o'clock with the main doors to the double menagerie opening an hour in advance.

WISE and OTHERWISE
—oOo—
By W. T. D.

A RAVIN'

(With the Customary Bow to Edgar Allen Poe)

Once long after midnight dreary, as I pondered weak and weary, Knowing that my copy for the column should be in;

While I nodded, nearly napping; Suddenly there came a tapping; As of some one gently slapping my poor head behind the chin. "Chin" will rhyme with "in."

"It's a fresh idea," I shouted; "that within my brain has sprouted,

Now the boss shall have the column. He will have no chance to roar."

Good ideas are so exciting, So at once I started wrifling; Then two Tom cats started fighting just outside my office door.

Only that and nothing more. Cat fights are annoying—very. So I took my dictionary And hurled it at the felines as they fought outside my door.

But returning to my table, I'll be darned if I was able. To recall a single fable. Hully Gee, but I was sore.

Sore, I said, and why say more.

—oOo—
Officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce predict their opening dance August 29th will be such a hot affair as to require cool night breezes to keep temperatures within reason.

—oOo—
A divinity student named Teedle, Refused to accept his degree. Said he: "It's enough to be Teedle. Without being Teedle, D. D."

—oOo—
Says the Santa Rita Philosopher "No wife is worth more than a dollar. The original sweet mama cost only one bone.

—oOo—
The jam that mother used to make It was the jam "what am." But oh, the jam she makes today, When she makes the traffic jam.

—oOo—
Eve, being a spare rib, has naturally had a lot of roasting.

—oOo—
Teacher—Willie, name two great deserts. Willie—Sahara and the United States.

—oOo—
Between two tongs in Chinatown There was a mighty clash; The Hip Sings and the On Leongs Oh, hear the China crash.

DRIVE STARTED BY PLEASANTON FARM HOME GROUP

Mrs. Florio and Mrs. Page Are Named Captains of Teams

A membership drive is being conducted by the Pleasanton Farm Home Department under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Florio and Mrs. O. A. Page.

Mrs. Florio will lead the gold team, and Mrs. Page the blue. It was voted that the losing side should give a dinner for the winners in November.

The county chairman of the Farm Home Department has offered to give the department with the largest number of perfect attendance meetings for the next three months a dinner. Officers of the Pleasanton group are urging all members to attend all meetings during September and October.

PLEASANTON LODGE PICKS CONVENTION DELEGATES

State Meeting Will Be Held in Hollister During Week of October 12

Delegates of the Pleasanton U. P. E. C. lodge to attend the convention at Hollister were elected at a meeting held in the I. D. E. S. hall last Tuesday evening, it was announced recently.

The delegates to the state convention to be held October 12 are M. M. Rodriguez, J. V. Pereira, M. B. Bettencourt, A. J. Bettencourt and Jose Soito. The alternates are J. C. Henriques, J. E. Bairos and T. H. Silver.

Highway Patrol Increases Work Report Shows

Increase in Personnel Gives Added Impetus to Enforcement

Although the actual increase in personnel was but 9 per cent, officers of the California Highway Patrol increased their activities and gross volume of work 25 per cent during the first six months of 1931 as compared with the same period of the previous year.

The increase, reflected largely in the number of arrests and stops made, is shown in the semi-annual report of patrol activities issued today.

The average number of men employed on the highways during the period, including captains and patrolmen but exclusive of inspectors, bureau heads and clerks, was 372 as compared with 340 for the same period of the previous year or an increase of 9 per cent.

This number of officers stopped and warned a total of 162,346 persons for all types of violations for the six months, a gain of 27 per cent over the same period of the previous year.

Editorial Comment
NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

cide. Her mother, eighty years old, too weak and too tired to go on, did likewise. The poor little children, without their knowledge or consent, were carried along into eternity.

And all this trouble was the outgrowth of more money than was necessary for any normal, healthy person. Perhaps the women had never known the joy of earning an honest living, colorless though that joy might be. Luxury is not satisfying. Ease is a bore. The greatest joy comes in the simple, modest things of life. A struggle for existence keeps us keen and interested. A little luxury at rare intervals, won by hard labor and sacrifice, gives the dessert to every-day life, and in winning the rare rewards we are buoyed up to fight on.

Wise men and women hope that the time will never come when the incentive for work, whetted by necessity, will be gone. They plan to work a full shift right up to the hour of death. That is normal living. That is happiness.

Long Beach—First 100 miles of Southern Fuel company's 26-inch pipe line running between Long Beach and Kettleman Hills, completed recently.

Ferndale—Paving of several local streets completed.

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TO LET—House of six rooms and bath, garden, fruit trees and chicken yard. Apply Cherry Way, R. F. D. Box 9, Niles. Jy16tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Competent woman to assist with housework—whole or part time. Permanent position to right person. Phone Niles 83.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, that one white, yellow and black colored heifer with the left ear tip cut, about eighteen (18) months old of the approximate value of fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), has estrayed onto the premises of which I have the right of possession, situated on the southerly side of the so-called Creek Road about 400 feet easterly of the intersection of said Creek Road with the so-called Sugar Mill Road, at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California;

That said animal has been confined on said premises by me; that the owner of said animal, after diligent inquiry, has not been ascertained, and is now unknown. That at the expiration of Thirty (30) days from the date of filing this Notice the said animal will be delivered to the Constable of

For Sale

FOR SALE—Small size pea seed for feed—\$1.90 a sack. H. P. Garin Company, Centerville. Jy16tfc

Washington Township, Alameda County, California, to be disposed of by him in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided unless the owner thereof will appear and claim the said animal within said time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of August, 1931.
D. S. (his X mark) ALLEGRE
Witness to mark:
ALLEN G. NORRIS.
ADA McBRIDE.

D. S. Allegre being unable to write, he made his mark and I wrote his name at his request and in his presence.
ALLEN G. NORRIS.
On this 12th day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One before me, Allen G. Norris, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared D. S. ALLEGRE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A13-20-27c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 51170.
Department No. 4.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Nunes, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
MARIA (her X mark) C. NUNES, Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Nunes, deceased.
Witness to mark:
ALLEN G. NORRIS.
Dated at Niles, California, August 13, 1931.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At a public dance Martin Forster, Chicago newspaper man, is pleasantly attracted by one of the girl dancers. He "cuts in" on her partner, a man whose name he learns later is Max Lewis, and whom he instinctively dislikes. The girl tells him her name is "Rhoda White." He overhears a conversation between Lewis and an unknown woman which he realizes concerns Rhoda. Sensing a good newspaper story, he informs the girl of "blind ad" signed "C. J.," inquiring for the whereabouts of "Rhoda McFarland," which, judging from the talk he overheard, he is convinced is the girl's real name. She refuses to deny or admit it.

CHAPTER II.—That night Rhoda finds the advertisement. The sight of her discarded name, Martin was right) recalls her childhood in a California town. Her mother dead, she is happy with her father, professor in a small university, until misfortune comes. Associated with the blow is her uncle, William Royce, who becomes in her childish mind an "ogre." Her father brings her to Chicago, where he is engaged in some mysterious work. Rhoda, by chance, learns lip-reading and afterward, stenography. When she is sixteen her father dies suddenly, vainly trying to give her a message about "papers" in a trunk. She has some money, and after his death, fearing she will be claimed by her uncle, she changes her name to "White" and becomes a stenographer in the newspaper office where Forster is working. She is living with a fellow worker, "Babe" Jennings. Babe, who had been at the dance the night before, tells her Lewis had asked her if Rhoda's real name was not McFarland.

CHAPTER III.—Rhoda and Martin were keeping things up between them and she went, so to speak, off duty, she seemed to be listless and depressed. As for Babe, she seemed to be bursting with something. She was excited and she was trying to be mysterious.

Martin found himself getting rather imaginative. One minor episode while they were at supper made him wonder whether he was imagining the whole thing.

The bell rang from downstairs and the rather nondescript visitor whom Babe admitted announced himself as a name-taker for the new city directory. He wanted to get the names and occupations of everybody who lived in the apartment. Babe recited them while he wrote them down in a little leather bound notebook. He had to have Rhoda's name spelled for him.

There was no real reason for doubting that he was what he pretended to be, yet Martin did doubt the man almost to the point of asking him to show his credentials. Also he thought the man turned a rather penetrating look on him. But he didn't want to do something officious every time he was with Rhoda, nor to do anything tonight that would add to her disquiet. It was probably nothing but imagination.

It wasn't, though, imagination that something had happened to upset the girl. Babe eventually gave that away completely. It transpired that she had a fairly heavy date at nine o'clock and she seemed worried over the idea of leaving Rhoda in order to keep it. She even offered, in what she meant for a confidential aside, to break this date so that Rhoda, if Martin went home early, should not be alone in the studio.

Rhoda vetoed the proposal with a vigorous shake of her red head and the cloud over Martin's spirits lifted as he realized that she meant to let him stay on and have a visit alone with her after Babe had gone.

The last thing Babe did before, in full panoply, she left the studio was to go to Rhoda and hug her. "Don't you worry any more about it, precious," she said. "Something nice is going to happen soon that'll make you forget all about it. I've got a hunch about that that's enough to bet money on."

Martin bit down the question he wanted to ask the moment Babe had really gone and said something nice about her instead: what a good loyal sort she was.

"Oh, she is!" Rhoda assented with a shaky laugh. "But she's about as easy to see into as a goldfish bowl. She promised she wouldn't let you suspect that anything had happened here, and she's gone off now without the faintest idea that she's given anything away." Before Martin could think of anything appropriate to say to that, she went on, "I'll tell you what it was: there was a burglar here this afternoon."

"Did he get away with anything—important?"

His choice of that word seemed to strike her but she didn't comment upon it then. "He got three hundred dollars of mine," she said. She went on in response to Martin's start of astonishment, "I'm ashamed to admit I was so silly as to keep a lot of money like that in cash in my room. I'd had it a long time, and I thought it was safely hidden."

Martin asked if they had any



"It Would Be an Awfully Easy Place to Get Into."

idea when it had happened or how the man had got in.

"It would be an awfully easy place to get into any time during the day," she admitted ruefully. "The dressmaking people like to leave the outer door unlocked so that their customers can come right up. Our door wasn't broken, but I suppose a burglar could have picked the lock easily enough."

"Was the three hundred dollars all he took?" Martin asked.

"Wasn't it enough?" she countered with a sober smile.

He was afraid it was thin ice, and he didn't want to get her angry with him again, but he ventured to answer, "No. That is, I wasn't surprised at the burglary but I was surprised that he took money. Haven't you missed anything else? A document of some sort, or a letter—or perhaps a photograph? I'm just guessing, you see."

She remarked, "I don't think you're exactly guessing. You're thinking about Mr. Lewis and the things you heard that woman telling him, last night. But I haven't any document or any letter—I mean I haven't lost any—and I don't own any photographs, except of Babe and Doris and Isabel."

"I was thinking about Lewis," he confessed. "I know a little more about him than I did last night. I wanted to find out what he was up to, especially after Babe told me he'd taken her home last night and asked her a lot of questions about you."

He saw her face flame at that and he thought she held her breath while she waited for him to go on. "He isn't what anybody would call a valuable citizen but, at that, he doesn't seem like the man to break in here and steal your three hundred dollars. He wrote some indiscreet letters to a chorus girl once, and she sued him for a hundred thousand. Probably she wouldn't have done it if he hadn't had a rich respectable uncle she hoped would buy her off. His name's Charles J. Forster. He lives at the Worcester hotel. Did you ever hear of him?"

Apparently she attached no importance to the question for she answered it with a mere absent shake of the head. Her thoughts were somewhere else.

"I want to tell you one other thing I did this morning, Rhoda," he went on, and this brought her focused inquiring look back to his face. "I got them to look up, in the want-ad file, the real name of the man who's been advertising for the address of Rhoda McFarland. It's the same man, Charles J. Forster—'C. J.' do you see? The man they were talking about last night."

The flash of incipient pain he'd seen in her face changed to a look of mere perplexity before he finished speaking. "But I don't know who he is!" she told him vehemently. Then, suddenly, intent, she asked, "Did you do anything else?"

"There was only one thing left to do, and that was to look him up and ask him why he was advertising—for her. And—and I didn't want to do that unless you said you wanted me to."

"You might have asked him," she said. "After what I told you last night you might have argued that it was no affair of mine what he found out about—her. But I'm glad you didn't. Please don't do it, Martin. Let me tell you a little, and then don't try to find out anything more."

"I'm Rhoda White now but I used to be Rhoda McFarland. The only person who'd try to find me would be my uncle, William Royce. Mr. Forster must be working for him. He frightened me so when I was a little girl that I've never got over being afraid of him. He was cruel to my father and wanted to take

me away from him then. We ran away so that he couldn't.

"I was only sixteen when my father died and I was afraid that if Uncle William heard about it and knew where I was, he'd get me, then. There wasn't any one else, you see. So I changed my name and pretended I came to Chicago from Denver, and got a job on the News."

"And, Martin, I've loved it. I've loved it all. The whole two years. I've been happy. And I don't want anything changed. You won't do anything to change things, will you?"

She was looking rather blurred and he blinked in order to see her better. "No, I won't do anything you don't want me to," he said. Then he did a little rudimentary arithmetic. "If that was two years ago you're only eighteen now."

"Do you mind?" she asked him seriously.

"No," he said. "I don't mind at all."

After a while she said, "You must have worked awfully hard today, to have found out all that about Max Lewis and the chorus girl. How did you do it?"

"It was all in the 'morgue,'" he told her. "It took about ten minutes."

She'd been working for the paper two years and she didn't know what the "morgue" was. Martin, with a true reporter's pride in the whole news-gathering side of the organization, told her all about it. He was startled when a sudden movement of hers, a sort of shudder, aroused him to look around into her face. "What's the matter?" he gasped.

"I think it's horrible," she said shakily. "It means that there's no forgiveness at all. Anything that anyone has ever done—or that people think he has done—is kept there, waiting to be got out and told all over again. Anyone who wants to go and open a drawer can find it. And they call it the 'morgue!' Martin, I didn't know anything could be as cruel as that!"

"But you've got it all wrong," he protested. "A newspaper doesn't keep a 'morgue' for the purpose of intimidating people with their pasts. Nine times in ten the file's used for writing handsome obituary articles. When a man dies they want to be able to tell how important he's been."

But nothing he could say on the subject seemed to change her feeling about it. "Let's try to forget about it," she said at last.

On his agreeing to that—and he'd have agreed to almost anything just then—she pushed her advantage a little further. "Let's forget about everything that's mysterious and depressing, will you? Will you agree that the burglar was just a plain burglar who was perfectly satisfied with my three hundred dollars, and that Mr. Forster and Mr. Lewis were only trying to find me—to settle a bet, or for some silly reason like that? And then, Martin, will you take me somewhere for the rest of this evening where we can dance?"

"You bet I will," he said. "I'll agree to the whole program—for the rest of the evening—if you'll let me say just one thing first."

She considered this request a little dubiously, but finally said, "All right; just one, though."

"If you're really eighteen years old."

"I really am," she interrupted. "Almost. My birthday's in two weeks—October thirty-first; Halloween, it is."

"Hurrah!" he said. "We'll have a party! Well then, on Halloween you'll come of age and you'll have no more reason to be afraid of your uncle than I have. He'll have no more authority over you than he'll have over the king of England. And even in the meantime I don't see that he could do very much. That's all. Now let's go to the Alhambra. And heaven help Leander Higgins, or anyone else who tries to cut in on us tonight!"

Downstairs in the tiny vestibule she noticed that there were some letters in their mail-box. The postman had come, she remembered, while they were so excited about the burglar that they both forgot to go down and get the mail. She didn't want to be bothered with it now, though. All she wanted to do was

She forgot the letters again when she came home from the Alhambra, but Martin remembered them and went downstairs with the key to bring them up. When he came back he'd merely said, after looking at her a minute, "Good night, Rhoda," and gone away without the idea of a kiss had hung palpably between them for an instant. She wouldn't have minded his kissing her good night, but she got a real thrill out of the fact that he didn't, although he evidently wanted to. She realized that when he kissed her he'd mean more by it, and there was a touch of real Scotch thrift about Rhoda that appreciated the economy.

It was the same quality in her that made her put off letting herself drift away into a pleasant day-dream over the hours just passed until she should have finished her evening tasks and got into bed. Otherwise she wouldn't have looked at the letters at all.

One of them was addressed, in an angular feminine hand she didn't know, to "Miss Rhoda White." It was with a rather indifferent feeling of perplexity that she sliced open the envelope. But with her first incredulous stare at what was written on the stiff folded sheets of notepaper it contained, she felt a frightened wish that Martin hadn't gone home, for the thing began: "Dear Miss McFarland."

She was trembling so that she went over and sat down on the couch before she read any further. She felt as if things were closing in on her somehow; the way a bird

feels, perhaps, when the hunters are driving it toward the wall behind which a man is waiting with a gun.

"I hope I haven't frightened you, beginning like that," it said, "but you do not know me—you may never have even heard of me—and I wanted to make sure that you would read this letter, because it is important to me whether it is to you or not."

"I am going to ask you a great favor. It has got nothing to do with money. I have got money enough, thank heavens! But put this through even if it costs a whole lot. But I am simply desperate for something I am sure you can help me find. It was a paper that I asked your father to take care of for me when I was working for him in his laboratory."

"It makes too long a story to tell this way and I want you to tell me my whole confidence in this matter. Will you come to lunch with me tomorrow in the Tip-Top Inn? I will be there from twelve o'clock on, at the table to the right of the door in the Dutch room. I will be wearing a black hat and a dark blue dress."

"Yours most sincerely,

"CLAIRE CLEVELAND."

"P. S. I want to say this in addition. I think it will be as much for your advantage as mine if you come. The man who treated me so shamefully is the same man who played a mean and treacherous trick on your father and practically ruined his life in order to make himself rich; and I think if you and I work together we can force him to make things right for you as well as for me—at least as far as money can make anything right. Let me warn you of one more thing, and I hope it is not too late. Do not answer any communication of any sort from any stranger until you and I have had our talk. I have reason to believe he now has designs on you, too. You may not have found out yet what some men can be like, but believe me (not slang) I know!"

Rhoda read the thing straight through without making any pauses for reflection and analysis, and it wasn't until she got to the postscript that the false note began to sound loud enough to arouse her suspicion. Down to the first signature she never thought of doubting that the woman had worked for her father and had given him a paper to take care of for her. She wondered how the woman had found her and what the fact that it wasn't explained, but she put it among the details that had been too numerous and complicated to write in a letter and assumed that it would be explained as soon as they met at lunch.

But with the beginning of the postscript she began to feel herself bristling with suspicion. Nevertheless she went on and read it through to the suddenly affectionate "Yours, Claire" before she let herself begin picking it to pieces.

This treacherous trick that some man had played upon her father, in order to make himself rich—had such a thing ever happened? In itself, it sounded fishy. Her father had never told her anything specific about his affairs, but she knew he must have been trying to discover or to invent something. The man might have stolen her father's discovery—if her father had ever succeeded in making it. But he hadn't succeeded. He'd gone on hoping to make it right up to the day he died.

When she reread the injunction not to answer any communication of any sort, the heavily underscored words flashed like a real danger signal. The "communication of any sort," was the advertisement for Rhoda McFarland. She knew who the woman was now; the woman Martin had tried to tell her about last night who'd been afraid she would answer the advertisement in the paper before they had time to take whatever steps they meant to take. She wished she remembered better what Martin had told her.

Who was the man Claire wanted to force to make things right—"as far as money could make anything right"? (The slimy hypocrisy of that afterthought turned Rhoda a bit sick.) Wasn't he most likely the Mr. Forster whose advertisement she was not on any account to answer? Wasn't he the "C. J." whom Martin had heard them talking about?

Well, one thing was settled, anyhow. She'd see Martin and get the details all straight before she went to lunch at the Tip-Top Inn. If he happened to be waiting again at the foot of the elevator stairs that would make everything easy.

Martin was waiting at the foot of the elevated stairs, but beyond that point, everything in Rhoda's program went as badly as possible. To begin with, she and Babe didn't come down the stairs but descended at the curb from a lordly limousine, instead. It was Babe who'd accepted the offered lift, but Rhoda had on this occasion followed her companion gladly enough, since they'd been hurrying and had seen their elevated train pull out of the station just about a minute before they got within running distance.

Stopping his car far from the curb, he was an act of pure benevolence on the part of the owner, a respectable old gentleman with a beard. As he sat, he took up most of the back seat, and instead of moving over he had had them turn down the two folding chairs to ride in. A pair of rubber shoes came in the corner gave Rhoda the idea he couldn't move about very easily. He asked them where they wanted to go, instructed his chauffeur to drive them there, and then apparently forgot all about them, submerging himself in his morning paper. He acknowledged their thanks at the end of the ride with a gruff, half-embarrassed nod, and that was all there was to it.

But when Rhoda turned from

smiling goodby after him to find herself standing face to face with Martin, she perceived at once from his flush and his frown of annoyance that he hadn't liked it. He had even the air, she thought, of waiting for a justly to be demanded explanation. There was one ready at hand as far as that went. She'd never have got into that car if Babe hadn't already committed her to it. But she wouldn't have told Martin that for anything.



It Was Annoying to Have Her Thunder Stolen Like That.

way, making us sit on those folding seats all the way? Mostly they want you to cuddle up a little, no matter how old they are."

She didn't wait for any answer from Rhoda, and left them.

"I'm glad you happened to be here," Rhoda said to him in the coldest tone she could produce. "I wanted to ask you about the woman you heard talking night before last at the Alhambra."

If he answered her properly she'd have forgiven him for looking annoyed over the limousine. She would have told him, when she got around to it, how it had happened. But he didn't answer her at all—flushed back at her, instead, with two questions of his own.

"What's she been doing since last night? Was there a letter from her in that bunch I brought upstairs?"

It was annoying to have her thunder stolen like that.

"I don't know," she said. "That's what I'm trying to find out. There was a letter for me from some one who signed herself Claire Cleveland, and I thought she might be the person you told me about."

He asked three questions, all in a breath.

"Why did you think she was? What did she say she wanted? Have you got her letter here with you?"

She answered them, still trying to be cool about it, in reverse order.

"No, naturally not. I put it away. Why, she said that a couple of years before my father died she'd given him a paper to take care of for her, and that now she needed it terribly, and she thought I might be able to help her find it. I don't know exactly why I thought she might be the woman you told me about."

"Well, she is, all right. Anybody could see that."

This, she reflected, was as much as to say that she was a fool not to have seen it for herself at the first glance. He really was infuriating. He was staring at her now in a blank abstraction, as if he didn't know she was there. When he waked up it was to ask further questions.

"What does she ask you to do? Let her come and see you and go over your father's papers and pick out what she likes?"

"All she asked me to do," Rhoda told him, resolved to stifle her wrath until she burst, "was to come and lunch with her at the Tip-Top Inn today as soon after twelve as I could, so that she could tell me all about it. And before I went I thought I'd ask you to tell me..."

"Rhoda, you're not going?"

He had had the grace to put an upward quirk on that last word to make it sound like a question, but he'd started, she thought, to tell her she shouldn't.

"Of course I'm going," she said. "She may be all right even if she is the woman you heard talking to Mr. Lewis. Anyhow, I'm going to find out."

"You won't find out a thing from her. That woman's clever, Rhoda, and she's dangerous. You'd better let her alone. You'd better let her alone. Why, she's got you half fooled already."

At that, since it wasn't feasible to shake him till his teeth rattled, she turned and left him with a rush.

Unreasonably she was a little disappointed that Martin was nowhere about, not even in the office, when she set out at noon to her rendezvous. She mustn't waste time thinking about him now, though—except as a warning not to lose her temper again. Her only reason for going to lunch with the woman was, as she had told Martin, to discover what it was all about; why these people she'd never heard of before wouldn't let her alone. She'd get nowhere by acting suspicious or by asking scottish questions. The more confident this Claire Cleveland took her for a light-wit the more she'd be

likely to give away.

CHAPTER IV

Martin Was Right. THE first thought that flashed into her mind when she saw the woman who was sitting at the specified table was that there must be some mistake about it. Noting the black hat and the dark blue dress didn't altogether do away with it, either. She'd expected a very different-looking person. This woman looked—rather nice. She had delicate features and blue eyes, and you'd guess her age in the early twenties—well, twenty-five—or not much over.

The instant she saw Rhoda she got up and came around the table to meet her. "I'd know you anywhere, Miss McFarland," she said. "I was sure I wasn't mistaken. You're your father's daughter, all right."

There flashed into Rhoda's memory something Martin had said about the woman at the Alhambra; that she looked younger, somehow, than her voice sounded. It settled any possible doubt about her identity. This woman's voice was hard and metallic, with the silver plating worn off in spots. She mustn't be thinking things like this! She must talk! She had a rehearsed line that would do. "It's perfectly marvelous to meet some one who knew my father," she said.

"Let's not try to talk," the woman suggested cooly, "until we've settled the important question of lunch."

Her manners, Rhoda reflected, belonged with her voice rather than with her looks. She insisted on ordering an extravagant lunch, and the way she overrode Rhoda's protest was rather too self-satisfied.

"I guess the first thing you'll want to know," she began as soon as they were rid of the waiter. "Is how I found you. It was pure luck—if there is such a thing as luck, really. I saw you the other night at the Alhambra—that is, I thought it was you, only it seemed too good to be true. You were dancing with a gentleman I know, Mr. Max Lewis, and as soon as I got a chance I asked him about you. But it turned out he didn't know very much about you, himself. So I told him he'd got to find out for me, and yesterday he sent me your address. I don't know yet how he found it out."

Rhoda heard an edge in the hard voice that suggested she wanted to know. "Oh, Babe must have told him," she said. "He brought her home that night. We live together, you see."

Then, with a rush, she went on into another speech she'd rehearsed. It was better to get it over with. "You must be wondering why I changed my name. You see, I wasn't of age when my father died. And I didn't want a lot of people bothering and interfering—telling me what I could do and what I couldn't. And I thought it would be easier to be let alone if I changed to Rhoda White. I could change back now, of course, of course, only there isn't any reason why I should."

"Well, I'm glad it didn't bother you that I knew!" (She wasn't! Her voice gave her away every time. It was flat now with disappointment over the loss of a weapon she'd counted on.) "You won't mind, then, if I call you Miss McFarland?"

"Not a bit! My best friends know it's my real name. Only, why don't you call me Rhoda?" She hoped her voice didn't give her away, too. The next moment she had managed to call her companion "Claire."

"I'm a working girl, myself," said Claire, "or I have been until lately. Are you a stenographer? That's what I was. There may be ways that look easier, but in the long run they don't pay. Whereas now you take me, I was never out of a good job, and the last man I worked for gave me a tip on the stock market that I made enough out of so that I don't have to work any more—ever, unless I like. He owed it to me, all right. I'd made him more than that. I'd practically managed all his affairs for six years. It was easy, though; didn't take near all my time and I used to do outside work—afternoons and sometimes evenings. That's how I happened to work for your father."

"Oh, I see," Rhoda agreed brightly. "I remember how often he used to go back to work evenings. I always hated to have him do it."

"You poor kid! You must have been lonesome!"

Rhoda felt her face burning as if it had been slapped. This woman's profession of sympathy was an insult she couldn't stand. She looked down at her plate and managed to swallow a few morsels of the food she could command her voice she broached the main subject of their interview.

"You asked in your letter about a paper you had given him to keep for you. I haven't destroyed any of my father's papers," Rhoda told her. "There was a whole trunkful of them and I sealed it up just as it was. What sort of paper was it?"

The woman, despite her pretended hesitations and reluctance, was perfectly ready with her answer. Rhoda listened intently for a sentence or two and then more or less switched off her mind to other things. It was glaringly evident she was lying.

The gist of the story was that a wicked man had wronged her years ago when she was a mere girl. The paper was, it seemed, a sort of confession which she had, somehow, forced him to give her. Its value to her was that it showed her to have been really innocent—though if she had been wronged in the usual way it was hard to see what good the exhibition of this document would do her with anybody. Rhoda asked no questions, however,

and pressed for no details.

Claire's reason for wanting her paper so desperately after all these years was not the least remarkable part of the narrative. She was planning to be married and she had reason to believe that her enemy meant to try to prevent it by telling the man some lies about her. But if she had his confession to confront him with, he wouldn't dare say a word to her fiancé.

Rhoda hoped her face looked as if she were believing it all, but she was afraid it didn't.

"I can see how badly you must want it," she said, when the story was finished. "I'll try my best to find it for you."

"Will it take very long?" Claire asked. "Before you can start looking for it, I mean. Of course you can't tell how long it will take you to find it."

"No," Rhoda assured her. "I'll go at it as soon as I get home this afternoon."

"That certainly is mighty sweet of you," Claire burst out, with a sudden effusion of warmth. "It seems a shame to make you so much trouble—I'll tell you what we might do," she added. "Let me go along with you and help you look. I could probably find it quicker than you could, because I know just what to look for."

The attempted casualness of the suggestion may have been a little overdone. Whether for that reason, or another, there flashed into Rhoda's memory, as clearly as if she were hearing it over a radio, a question Martin had asked her that morning: "What does she want to do; go over your father's papers and pick out what she likes? It was a moment before she could trust her voice to answer, and even then it didn't sound quite right.

"Oh, that won't be necessary," she said. "I'm sure I can find it if it's there, and it won't be any trouble at all."

Claire glanced at her watch and started a little. "Will you excuse me a moment, dearie?" she said. "I told a friend of mine that I didn't know whether I had a date for lunch today or not. I didn't, of course, until I knew whether you'd come. And I said I'd call them up before one o'clock and let them know."

Her departure worried Rhoda a little, principally because she had only two dollars with her. What if Claire had fled and left her with that enormous lunch to pay for? Really Claire wasn't gone very long, but her return when she came was such a relief that for a moment Rhoda almost thought she liked her.

But that state of feeling didn't last long. Claire's manner had changed a little and had become vaguely disquieting. She talked between and during meals all through the rest of the meal, about anything or nothing. The meal dragged to an end at last. But when, having set down her empty demi-tasse, Rhoda moved back her chair a little as a preliminary to saying she must go, Claire suddenly found that she had something left to say.

"I said in my letter," she began, "that if any stranger tried to communicate with you in any way I hoped you wouldn't answer him until you'd had this talk with me. You haven't, have you?"

"No, I guess not," Rhoda told her, alert again and answering as casually as she could. "I don't believe I know what you mean. What sort of communication?"

"You haven't seen it, then," Claire said, with a sigh of relief. "Or you'd know. It was just a guess of mine and maybe I'm all wrong. This dirty old coat that I've been telling you about, the one that made me all my trouble—I've sort of got him on the brain, I guess." This much of which she was saying, Rhoda reflected, was probably true. The hatred in the woman's voice sounded genuine, anyhow.

"Maybe he isn't doing it," Claire went on, "but it's exactly the kind of thing he would do. He's old, and he's got rheumatism so bad he can't walk without two canes, but I bet he still likes young girls as much as he ever did. He always got them whenever he could."

Rhoda found herself getting frightened. The old man who had given her and Babe a lift this morning had two canes with him in the car. There was some horrifying admixture of truth in the lies the woman was telling her.

"He must know about you," Claire went on smoothly, "because he was in business, in a way, with your father. I don't know very

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YACHT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman and their daughters, Jennie and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hempleman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sarmento, and friends from Oakland were the guests of Mr. Pollmer, of Martinez, on his yacht recently in a cruise of San Francisco Bay and the San Joaquin River.

SWIM AT MISSION

The Misses Eileen Stienhoff, Elizabeth Laudenslager, and Irene Cieslak attended a swimming party at the Witherly ranch in Mission San Jose Monday. Robert Wright and Alton Stienhoff were also present.

EVANGELIST TALKS

Miss Hanna, a young people's evangelist worker in California, gave a very interesting speech about her work at the Newark Presbyterian church Sunday night. She also attended the Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society held a meeting in the Newark Presbyterian church parlors recently. Mrs. Fred Muller and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop and son, Alex, Jr., and Orren Hetherington spent Sunday picnicking in Golden Gate Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrol and son, Eades, of Irvington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop last week.

Mrs. Emily Tautenhahn is spending several weeks in San Francisco.

Karl Nordvik and his brother, Thorvil, left Tuesday night for Reno, Nevada. They will return the latter part of the week.

GUESTS ENJOY CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman and their daughters, Jennie and Lillian, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurus recently. They spent the evening playing cards. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Mathews are expected to return to Newark the latter part of this week.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT AT PLEASANTON SCHOOL

Principal Johnson Announces Attendance Opening Day as 282

Attendance at the Pleasanton Grammar School on the opening day of the fall semester last Monday was considerably lower than in the past few years, V. Bernard Johnson, principal, stated. The total enrollment was 282, which was thirteen less than last year.

Judging from the past, the attendance should increase thirty or forty more students during the next week, as many pupils are still away on vacations or are working.

The same faculty as last year, with one exception, was re-elected for the present term. Miss Florence Garatti will fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth Calk.

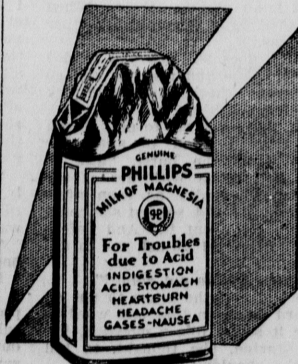
The teachers will be: V. Bernard Johnson, principal; Mrs. Gertrude Noble, vice-principal and eighth grade; Oscar deReschke, seventh grade; Miss Florence Garatti, sixth grade; Miss Lillian Olsen, fifth grade; Miss Alice Layton, fourth grade; Miss Mayme Frager, third grade; Miss Mabelle Parker, second grade; Miss Elinor Rathke, first grade; Miss Billie Langdon, kindergarten; Harry Tripp, director of music; Miss Barbara Bradley, nurse; Miss Kiefer, sunshine class and George Trimmingham, custodian.

NILES MACMARR WORKERS ENJOY OAKLAND PARTY

A party of MacMarr employees was held Wednesday night at the Scottish Rights auditorium in Oakland. Those from Niles attending were: Eugene Justus and Roscoe Farmer.

Starting at nine o'clock the affair included dancing to snappy music and cards for those who preferred that form of entertainment. The party was informal, the ladies being required to wear store aprons in order to gain admittance.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clay Myers entertained eighteen guests last Wednesday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones are in Paradise Park on a two-weeks' vacation.

George C. Roeding returned recently from a two weeks' trip in northwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford are visiting the Douglas Cushman at their summer camp in Trinity county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane entertained their daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Thane, their granddaughter, Miss Fay Thane, and Albert Becker, of Berkeley, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eaton and daughter, and Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. Strickland, of Iowa, were entertained one day last week at Castlewood Country club by Mrs. J. C. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and daughters, Mary Jane and Elizabeth, spent part of last week with Mrs. G. H. Hudson, Mrs. Newman's mother.

James S. Cull has returned home from Stubbs, Lake county.

GRIDDERS TURN OUT FORTY-FOUR STRONG AT A.H.S.

Practice Will Start Next Week When Coach Patterson Returns

Amador Valley High School has promise of having one of the best football squads in its history it was learned last week after the first meeting of the would-be grid-ders last Tuesday morning.

Forty-four boys turned out for practice, which was by far the largest number of gridiron aspirants that the school has ever had.

Coach George Patterson was not able to be with the team as he was called for military duty at Del Monte. He will return next week.

All football matters were laid aside for one week, until the return of Coach Patterson. Practice is expected to get under way at Amador High next Monday.

MORE ON TWO BURNT TO

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ly settled and crashed into a tomato field on the Murphy ranch. The plane immediately burst into flames and the bodies of the two airmen were burnt almost beyond recognition.

It is believed the plane was the property of Marcel Polin, of San Francisco, who claimed Walburg took the plane without his permission. The ship was an old Jenny, of 1917 vintage—the same type as used in war-time air training. Up until one month ago it was kept at the Oakland airport. Polin removed it from the Oakland port when it was condemned and grounded by Department of Commerce officials because it was considered unairworthy due to its age.

Polin, the alleged owner, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Wilson Monday. According to Wilson he will be charged with manslaughter or conspiracy to violate the California air navigation act. Authorities declared Polin was wanted for continued defiance of all state laws and safety regulations.

Names of the victims were first supplied by Miss Helen Walmsley, of San Francisco, who told attendants of the Centerville morgue that she was engaged to marry Nieman.

The girl was refused permission to see the bodies of the men, being informed that identification was impossible.

Metzger, at whose field the plane has been kept since ordered off the Oakland airport, said that when he gave his permission for the plane to be kept at his landing field he noticed it bore no federal license, and notified the Department of Commerce accordingly.

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Sutter-Pak Peaches

Popular size halves in rich syrup (Limit 4) Large No. 2 1/2 can **12 1/2c**

Chocolate Ghirardelli's, sweet ground. 1-lb. can **29c**

String Beans Empson's mountain grown cut beans. No. 2 can **12 1/2c**

Pickles Libby's, crisp good-sized dills. 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

Sardines Viking, imported, in pure olive oil. 2 No. 1/4 cans **15c**

MacMarr Flour Milled from hard northern wheat. 49-lb. Sack **\$1.19**

Spaghetti and Macaroni, finest quality. 2 pounds **15c**

Malt Extract Rainier, light or dark. Large can **29c**

Corn Sugar Old fashioned, rich quality. 4 pounds **25c**

FREE

One package Blue label Dina-Mite with the purchase of two packages Red label at the regular price—**2 Packages 46c**

Dina-Mite is a delicious cereal with a gentle laxative effect. Blue label is made of wheat, bran and flax—Red label consists of oats, bran and flax.

SUGAR

Time now to put up grape jelly. (Limit 1) 100-Lb. Sack **\$4.98**

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Spring Leg of Lamb (Limit One) Lb. **19c**

Spring Shoulder of Lamb, lb. **11c**

Spring Rack of Lamb Lb. **16c**

Raviolis (Sauce free) Lb. **30c**

Spring Loins of Lamb Easy to slice. Lb. **18c**

Swift's Premium Ham Lb. **22c**

Swift's Sliced Bacon (Rind off) Lb. **33c**

Boneless Beef Roast (Young beef) Lb. **18c**

Shoulder of Veal (Milk fed) Lb. **17c**

Breast of Veal (For stuffing) Lb. **15c**